

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Giacomo Stefano Roba <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 09/986,622	)	Examiner: John M. Hoffman
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Filed: November 9, 2001	)	
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For: METHOD AND INDUCTION	)	Confirmation No.: 5933
FURNACE FOR DRAWING	)	
LARGE DIAMETER PREFORMS	)	
TO OPTICAL FIBRES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

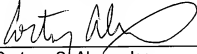
Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed November 14, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$130.00 to credit card 379474617872007, expiration 06/13.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 17, 2009

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